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BALLINGER, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MAY, 12, 1926.

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British Strike is Called Off

(By Associated Press)

London, May 12.—Great Britain's general strike was called off today.

GERMAN CABINET RESIGNS

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, May 12.—Chancellor Luther and his cabinet resigned this afternoon.

The democratic motion which brought about the chancellor's defeat was adopted after the fascist no-confidence motion had previously been rejected.

Its adoption was made possible through the abstention from voting by nationalists.

BERLIN, May 12.—The discovery of detailed plans for the establishment of a German fascist dictatorship, where one of the objects was the restoration of the Hohenzollern empire in renewed splendor, was announced by the police here today.

EARLY MORNING PLUNGE POPULAR IN SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, May 12.—Early morning swimming is coming into favor with San Antonians. And as the hot days approach there is a decided increase in the number of those who, upon arrival at their respective offices, declare themselves feeling like "a million dollars."

Six o'clock at the San Pedro Park pool, one of the most popular swimming places here, finds the warm spring waters well agitated by the splashing of both men and women. The bathers usually don their water suits and bath robes at home and drive to the park. After a ten minute or fifteen minute swim they go home to dress and eat breakfast.

Cloudy weather or rain mean little to these water-lovers, most of whom have no other time for this form of recreation and exercise during the week.

AMUNDSEN FLIES OVER POLE SAYS RADIO MESSAGE

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, May 12.—The airship "Norge," the second aircraft in history to fly over the North Pole, was on its way to the landing field at Nome, Alaska today.

The dirigible duplicated within three days the feat of the airplane commanded by Lieutenant-Commander Richard Byrd, U. S. N.

Captain Roald Amundsen, commander of the third expedition to reach the "top of the world," and the first man to reach the South Pole, wired to the Norwegian consulate at Nome to have 100 men ready to lower the dirigible.

The Norge left Spitzbergen at 10:00 a. m. Norwegian time Tuesday, and sailed over the pole with seventeen members of its crew, at 1:00 o'clock this morning.

The news reached the New York Times and the St. Louis Globe-Democrat by radio in the first message ever received from the North Pole.

LONDON, May 12.—Leaders of the Trades Union Congress which initiated the movement of sympathy with the striking coal miners visited Premier Baldwin and his cabinet ministers, and announced at noon today that the strike was over.

This action was taken, Chairman Arthur Hugh said, in order to enable the resumption of negotiations for settlement of the miners' grievances, which negotiations, the government declared, could not be resumed while the general strike lasted.

The Trades Union Congress forthwith dispatched telegrams to this effect to all affiliated unions throughout the country, and it is expected that the wheels of industry, stilled since last Monday at midnight one week ago, will begin to turn again almost immediately.

AGREE ON FARM BILL

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Important changes in the Haugen farm relief bill including reduction in the stabilization appropriation from \$375,000,000 to \$175,000,000, were agreed upon today by the supporters of the measure.

ORIENT PUMPER DIES AT POST

Special to The Ledger:


SAN ANGELO, May 12.—A. L. Jacks, a pumper on the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway, between Bronte and Blackwell, for the past 15 years, was found dead in the pump station this morning by a train crew.

Jacks was about 50 years of age. Death was due to natural causes.

Funeral services will be held in San Angelo, it was stated this morning.

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SCHOOL GIRL DROWNS WADING IN COLORADO

Coy Mangum Aycock, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Aycock, residing on a farm five miles West of Ballinger on the Colorado River, was drowned Tuesday afternoon about 6:00 o'clock when she with Gyrene Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman of San Angelo, formerly of Ballinger, were wading in the river near the Aycock home.

The two little girls had gone to the garden with Mrs. Aycock to water the vegetables when Mrs. Aycock sent them further down in the field to water some tomato plants. They went on down to the river from the field and were wading when the little Aycock girl stepped into a hole of water about eight feet deep.

The Freeman girl made two or three attempts to save the Aycock girl but she came near drowning herself and when she saw that she could not take the little friend from the stream, she ran to the field where an uncle, Ernest Aycock, was plowing, and told him of the accident. He rushed to the river but could not find the body. The little Freeman girl went to the Aycock home for help.

The body was recovered about an hour later after several neighbors had searched the river bed for some time.

Gyrene Freeman was in school at Ballinger, she and the drowned girl being in the seventh grade of the Junior high school. They attended school Tuesday. The Freeman girl was staying with Mr. and Mrs. Aycock until school closed here the latter part of this month. It was stated Wednesday that the Freeman girl was unable to walk, due to painful injuries to her feet in running for seceor in her bare feet through thorns and rocks.

Funeral services for Coy Aycock were held here this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. W. S. Yancey, Baptist minister, in charge. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

The remains were brought to the city Tuesday night about 9:00 o'clock and prepared for burial by C. R. Crews, funeral director with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. The body was later returned to the Aycock home.

Relatives from Fort Worth arrived at noon today to attend the funeral.

The Junior high school dismissed classes Wednesday afternoon.

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MURDERERS LOSE DEBERRY RESIGNS FIGHT FOR LIFE SAN ANGELO BANK

(By Associated Press)

BOSTON, May 12.—Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, defendants in a famous murder trial, today lost a six-year battle for life which was financed by radical organizations of this country and abroad.

The full bench of the Massachusetts Supreme Court denied Sacco and Vanzetti a new trial and closed to them the last door of legal appeal.

The couple will now appear before the Superior Court for sentence after conviction in 1921 for the murder of a shoe company paymaster and a guard in South Braintree.

RUNNELS HAS 6,000 PUPILS

County Superintendent R. E. White is busy compiling the consolidated census report of the county, it was learned this morning at his office in the court house.

Mr. White has been busy during the past few days working over the reports from the various schools and has found only a few duplicate and over age cards in the report.

"The county census this year, will run something over 6,000," Mr. White said. "Winters lacks only a few having as many students in its school as Ballinger. The Winters district report shows an enrollment of 985 students while Ballinger shows 994 enrolled."

Ledger advertising pays.

BAPTISTS SCORE MONKEY THEORY

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, May 12.—The question of evolution was before the Southern Baptist Convention here today for a brief time.

This convention accepts Genesis in its declaration, the principals said, as the teaching that man was the especial creation of God and rejects every theory of evolution or otherwise which teaches that man originated in or came by the way of lower animal ancestry.

Its presentation was dramatic and its adoption came swiftly and without a dissenting vote.

Dr. George McDaniel, of Richmond, who was re-elected president of the convention, made the declaration at the meeting.

Special to The Ledger:

SAN ANGELO, May 12.—A. A. DeBerry, assistant cashier of the San Angelo National Bank since 1904, resigned this morning to become a director of the Exploration Company, an oil concern, of San Angelo. Mr. DeBerry will be in charge of the line department.

M. L. Mertz, president of the San Angelo National Bank, is vice-president of the Exploration Company.

This company is composed entirely of long time residents of San Angelo.

The company, it is announced, will do extensive development in Tom Green, Runnels and Concho counties.

VISITS WINTERS ON CLUB WORK

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, and C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent, spent Tuesday in Winters in the interest of the boys' rural club work. The two men spoke to some 800 or 900 children on their trip through the northern part of the county.

Tuesday at noon they were the guests of the Winters Lions Club at the club's regular weekly luncheon, and at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon they were the guests of the Winters Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held by that organization.

Mr. Lehmburg and Mr. Motley expect to visit almost every rural community and the larger towns in the county before the summer is over in the interest of the boys' club work.

POLES STARTS REVOLUTION

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, May 12.—A military revolution is reported to have broken out in Poland, and army officers, adherents of former President Pilsudski, are said to be marching on Warsaw with troops to overthrow the new government headed by Premier Witos.

Confirmation of the dispatch is lacking here.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. Ira Sims visited in Abilene Tuesday and Tuesday night, returning home this morning.

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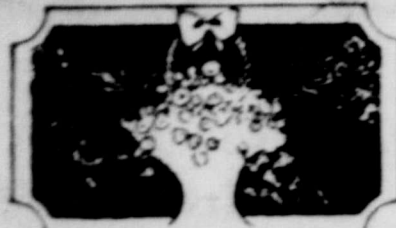
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An eighteen pound catfish
caught by a local sportsman and
exhibited on the streets Wednes-
day has greatly increased the sale
of hooks, lins, and requests for a
half-day off.

Schools here will close the last
week in May and the farmers
state that a very large oats and
wheat crop will be ready to har-
vest at the same time. Those who
do not have a job for the summer
can easily find employment.

It is a fact—that the highways
leading into Ballinger are much
better than the streets from the
city limits on into town. You can
ride in comfort to the city limits
and then jolt your teeth out be-
fore you reach the downtown
pavement. We cannot expect
better roads in the county than
we have streets in our towns.

The need of a depot in Ballinger
where all service cars and busses
could load and unload is getting
to be a necessity. We under-
stand that the service car men
want one and if a good side street
could be named, a room for a
depot obtained, and the city
would prohibit all others from
parking in the space allotted to
the line cars, things could be
arranged nicely.

Rev. J. R. McCorkle and Rev.
M. C. Golden left here Tuesday
evening for Houston to attend
the Southern Baptist Convention
to be held at that city for several
days.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting Runnels Lodge
No. 291, tonight at 8:00 p. m.
Work in second degree.
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vited. Refreshments will be
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**OIL SCOUTS TO
SAN ANTONIO**

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, May 12.—
"Eyes and ears" of the oil in-
dustry will meet here May 17 and
18, when the National Oil Scouts'
Association holds its second
annual convention.

Co-operation between the geo-
logical, land and production de-
partments of the various petro-
leum companies will be the theme
stressed by speakers at the busi-
ness sessions. Representatives of
each of these divisions will ad-
dress the delegates, of whom
there probably will be 400.

Organized two years ago, the
association has for members the
employers of the land and scout-
ing departments of oil concerns in
Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Okla-
homa and New Mexico. About
800 such workers comprise the
organization.

The oil scouts have been instru-
mental in maintaining petroleum
as one of the leading industries
of the nation. Their business it
is to report what they see and
hear of possible rich fields, and
upon their judgment depends the
activity of their respective com-
panies.

Paul R. Martin, of Wichita
Falls, is president of the associa-
tion. The other officers are L.
W. Lowe, vice-president, Ama-
rillo; S. M. Semple, secretary-
treasurer, Amarillo; and C. W.
Wise, chairman of the executive
committee, Fort Worth.

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**CENTRALIZATION PLAN
IN DEMONSTRATIONS**

(By Associated Press)
SAN BENITO, May 12.—So
much interest has been aroused
in home demonstration work
among the women and girls of
Cameron county, that it has been
found necessary to exemplify
modern methods in home making
and domestic science through cen-
tralization instead of the usual
method of community gatherings.
Miss Kate Adele Hill, director of
women's home demonstration
clubs of this county, said.

Under the centralized plan,
Miss Hill believes that the work
in which she is engaged will be
rendered more effective in that
women and girls attending the
central meetings will be in a po-
sition to act as instructors in their
respective communities.

At a recent meeting in the high
school building here women from
more than six towns and commu-
nities were present. Proper
methods of putting up special
fancy packs, the use of steam
pressure cookers and of sanitary
sealers were discussed, while car-
rots, spinach, cabbage, turnips
and beets were canned under the
direction of Miss Hill.

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**LAREDO TO GET
A NEW COLLEGE**

(By Associated Press)

LAREDO, May 12.—The Ursu-
line Academy of the Ursuline
Sisters, established fifty years
ago, one block from the Rio
Grande, will give way to a mod-
ern college building to be erected
on Laredo Heights. Plans and
specifications for a building to
cost \$85,000 are being prepared.

The old convent building and
site will be sold, the building
razed and a modern business
structure will be erected. The
old convent has been somewhat of
a landmark, for all who have
gone to and from Mexico at this
port, passed the Ursuline convent.

**GIESECKE SHIPS 750 SHEEP
TO FORT WORTH MARKET**

H. Giesecke loaded out six
cars, 750 head, of sheep early
Wednesday morning on the Santa
Fe to be shipped to the Fort
Worth market.

The sheep have been ranging on
the Giesecke ranch several miles
East of Ballinger. They were
driven into the stock pens late
Tuesday evening and loaded this
morning.

**I. C. C. AUTHORIZES RAIL-
ROAD TO AMARILLO**

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific
Railway was authorized by the
Interstate Commerce Commission
today, to construct a line, 145
miles long, connecting Liberal,
Kansas and Amarillo, Texas.

AIR MAIL ROUTE OPENED

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, May 12.—The con-
tract air mail route from Chicago
to Dallas was inaugurated today
with a schedule that calls for
twelve hour daily service between
the two points with stops at the
larger cities along the route.

Mrs. Will Aycock, of Fort
Worth, arrived at noon today to
attend the funeral of her niece,
who drowned late Tuesday after-
noon.

**Sacred White Elephant
to be Viewed in America**

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, May 12.—America
is to see a real white elephant.
The sacred white elephant from
Burma, which made its premier at
the London Zoo May 1, will re-
main here for four months and
then go on to the United States.

This elephant is a pinkish white
all over and is regarded as a
sacred beast in Burma. A special
bungalow was erected for the
animal, which cannot be sheltered
with other elephants because of
its sacred character.

**Gold Tooth Craze Affects
Japanese Currency Plans**

(By Associated Press)

KOBE, May 12.—Whenever a
Japanese gets any money ahead
he buys himself a gold tooth and
cultivates a perpetual smile.

This illuminating and fascinat-
ing fashion is looked upon some-
what askance by the Kobe Chroni-
cle, which declares that a pre-
fectural investigation revealed
that local dentists last year had
used gold valued at 221,226 yen
for decorating the teeth of custo-
mers.

A movement is under way to
start a fashion to plain white
teeth.

**Measuring Post to Admit
Children into Longchamp**

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, May 12.—Officials at
the Longchamp race track here-
after will admit children accord-
ing to size, not age.

At the entrance to the paddock

is a post upon which two marks
are painted, one being thirty-nine
inches from the ground, the other
fifty-eight inches. Arriving with
their parents, each child is
gauged by these marks. Those
under thirty-nine inches enter
free; those standing between the
two marks will be entitled to half
the admission fee, and big boys
and girls otherwise will pay the
full price.

Mr. and Mrs. John Francis and
baby and Mrs. S. M. Francis of
Midland arrived Tuesday to
spend a few days with their
brother and son, W. A. Francis,
and family.

Women may drive cars with
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wear oversize shoes themselves.

Speaks to Women

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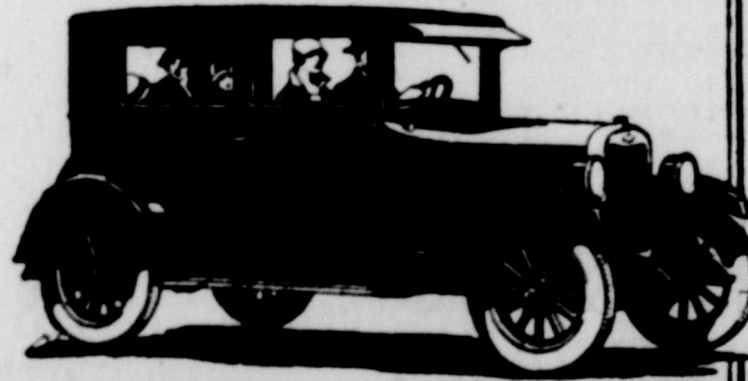
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For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMIER
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Movies

Kyne Novel Reaches Screen via Paramount

A motion picture that moves with the speed of a machine gun! That's "The Enchanted Hill," coming to the Queen Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week. It is the Paramount film version of Peter B. Kyne's latest dynamic novel, which Irvin Willat produced with a brilliant cast of players featuring Jack Holt, Florence Vidor, Noah Beery and Mary Brian.

The story gets its title from the fact that the ranch house, around which most of the action centers, has been built on a very high hill commanding a magnificent view of the country for miles around.

The plot has to do with the spectacular fight waged by Holt and Miss Vidor to keep their cattle ranches, which Beery and a gang of desperadoes are trying to take away from them. From start to finish there isn't a dull moment in the picture, what with fist fights, machine gun battles, airplane thrills and feats of

horsemanship. There is a vein of mystery, charming love scenes and plenty of comedy relief to balance the more sensational portions of the story. All in all, "The Enchanted Hill" will be well worth seeing.

SWORDS PRESENTED IN HONOR OF TWO MILAMS

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, May 12. — Two swords, symbols of Texas heroism, have been presented to the Kentucky State Historical Society to preserve the memory of two Frankfort, Ky., brothers who offered their lives for liberty.

The two brothers were Major James Milam and Major Ben Milam. James came to what is now Texas in the early part of the Nineteenth century. When Mexico rebelled against Spain he fought under the banner of the Mexican. Years later when Santa Anna's tyranny aroused Texas manhood, he fought as a member of the Texas volunteers.

At the close of the war, the Republic of Texas presented him with a sword, which he used as a soldier in the United States army in the war against Mexico.

His brother, Ben, went to Texas in time to fall in the defense of the Alamo. The sword which Major Ben Milam used in that struggle, later was given to Major James Milam. Its keen blade aided in carving Texas liberty from the heart of autocracy.

The two weapons donated by relatives now are among the relics of those immortal Kentuckians who inspired Theodore O'Hara's "Bivouac of the Dead."

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Real Estate Transfers

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K. D. Peterson et ux to Mark Whitaker, 240 acres of school survey No. 394 1-2, April 29, for the sum of \$1,555.

S. B. Caperton et ux to Tom Caudle, lot 1 block 10 of Guion addition to city of Ballinger, May 7, for sum of \$800.

N. J. Alexander et ux to J. R. Cook, one tract of M. Fitzpatrick survey No. 492, August 21, 1925, for sum of \$1.

J. R. Cook et ux to A. P. Head, all of block No. 2 of Arnbrecht addition to the town of Winters; part of lot 3 block 'D' of Murray East End addition to Winters; lot 3 of block 20, Spill's second addition, and one tract of M. Fitzpatrick survey No. 492, July 29, 1925, for sum of \$250.

B. C. Carter et ux to Silas M. Caswell, 100 acres of block 7 of

the subdivision of the Burnett school survey No. 27, February 21, 1919, for the sum of \$10 and other considerations.

Mineral Deeds

Lon Mapes to Wm. Doose Jr., an undivided 1-6th interest in the 3-4th undivided interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 320 acres of the Tyler Tap Ry. Co. survey No. 82, May 11, for the sum of \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

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RIFLE RANGE WILL BE COMPLETED SOON

Captain W. C. McCarter, commanding Company C, 142nd Infantry of the Texas National Guard, announced Tuesday afternoon that the rifle range for the local company was almost completed.

"We are awaiting the arrival of the targets," Capt. McCarter said. "The pits have been dug and clearing of the brush has been made on the range."

The local rifle range extends from the Colorado River toward a high bluff on Los Arroyo canyon. Pits have been constructed at 150 yards, 200, 250, 300, 400 and 500 yards and targets will be erected at these distances as soon as they arrive.

Henry Aycock, of Fort Worth, arrived in Ballinger at noon today to attend the funeral of his niece, Miss Coy Aycock, who drowned Tuesday afternoon.

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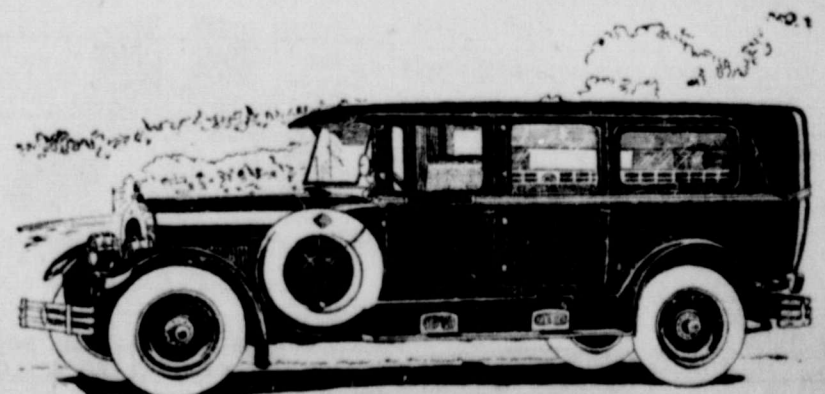
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**L. L. STROBLE
LEASES MARKET**

L. L. Stroble has leased his meat market and all equipment to Jones & Vogelsang and the market will be moved to the grocery store at once. Wednesday will be the last day the Stroble market will operate and all customers are notified to phone the Jones & Vogelsang store after that date.

Mr. Stroble stated that he would devote all his time to the American Cafe and at the same time get a much needed rest from the rush of operating the two businesses. He also stated that he was not burning any bridges behind him and might some day be found in the market business again but at least for the present he urges his customers to patronize the men who are taking his business over.

Mr. Stroble stated that he had enjoyed a wonderful business in the market and that he wished to thank every customer and friend who had bought meat from him in the past and helped to make his business so successful. "I hope to be able to be about in a few more days and invite all my friends to see me at the American Cafe," Mr. Stroble said.

12-1td-1tw

**WILL PRESENT STUDENTS IN
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Mrs. Sim Cottle, piano instructor, and Miss Dorothy Chancey, violin instructor, will present their pupils in a joint recital Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The recital will be given at the First Christian Church on Broadway.



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**GUARD PREPARES
FOR CAMP TRIP**

Company C of the 142nd Infantry will go to the annual encampment of the Texas National Guard to be held at Palacios from July 9th to 24th, Captain Will C. McCarver, commandant of the company, said Wednesday.

Capt. McCarver says he has a fine bunch of youngsters going to the camp this year and that he expects his company to be one of the best at the camp. He also states that no one will be taken into the guard unit just before the date of entraining for camp on account of the lack of military knowledge.

"I don't want a bunch of 'rookies' at Palacios," Capt. McCarver asserted. "If anyone wants to go to the coast for a couple of weeks with the Guard and take the regular military training he had better sign up within the next few days."

The armory of Company C has been moved from the down town district to the American Legion Hall at the old Carnegie Library building, and Ballinger now ranks second in armory and club room conveniences. Canyon ranks first.

The club rooms of the American Legion Hall are being used by the Guardsmen and the meetings are being held in a large room set aside especially for this purpose by the Legion.

Capt. McCarver states that the school for non-commissioned officers is still being conducted each Tuesday night at the Legion Hall. The regular weekly drill is held each Thursday night.

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**Several Large Bulgarian
Prisons Without Inmates**
(By Associated Press)

SOFIA, May 12.—Several prisons in large towns of Bulgaria are now closed for lack of prisoners, and the judicial machinery of the country has virtually no cases of a political nature on the dockets.

Todor Kuleff, minister of justice, attributed this state of affairs to the amnesty law voted by the Sbranie.

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**JUNIOR SHAKESPEARE
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The National Junior Shakespeare Story Telling Club, through the assistance of local teachers, will shortly form a branch or association here.

The club is educational in purpose and is designed to acquaint every grade school child with the works of the famous bard in such a way that it will appear like play to them. At the same time it prepares them for high school English studies, while those who are unfortunate enough not to advance beyond the grades will have a working knowledge of the classics.

The plan consists of story hours for the children when groups will meet and tell Shakespeare stories in simplified form. Clubs for each grade will be formed. Then the grade clubs will compete for the honor to represent their school, then school champions will contest with those of other schools.

Prizes will be offered a various stages of the competitions and diplomas will be awarded each child which finished the prescribed course.

The grand finale in each town is a Shakespeare pageant or Shakespeare program having the children portray the Shakespeare characters.

The national association now reaches into practically every

state and has been immensely successful. Aside from the fact that members of the club are improving their education and mastery of English, there is a social fea-

ture. Parents and teachers have endorsed the plan with enthusiasm.

Mrs. W. C. Fowler and son, Tom Harry, of Dallas, are here visiting Mr. Fowler's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler.



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British Strike is Called Off

(By Associated Press)

London, May 12.—Great Britain's general strike was called off today.

GERMAN CABINET RESIGNS

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, May 12.—Chancellor Luther and his cabinet resigned this afternoon.

The democratic motion which brought about the chancellor's defeat was adopted after the fascist no-confidence motion had previously been rejected.

Its adoption was made possible through the abstention from voting by nationalists.

BERLIN, May 12.—The discovery of detailed plans for the establishment of a German fascist dictatorship, where one of the objects was the restoration of the Hohenzollern empire in renewed splendor, was announced by the police here today.

EARLY MORNING PLUNGE POPULAR IN SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, May 12.—Early morning swimming is coming into favor with San Antonians. And as the hot days approach there is a decided increase in the number of those who, upon arrival at their respective offices, declare themselves feeling like "a million dollars."

Six o'clock at the San Pedro Park pool, one of the most popular swimming places here, finds the warm spring waters well agitated by the sporting both men and women. The bathers usually don their water suits and bath robes at home and drive to the park. After a ten minute or fifteen minute swim they go home to dress and eat breakfast.

Cloudy weather or rain mean little to these water-lovers, most of whom have no other time for this form of recreation and exercise during the week.

AMUNDSEN FLIES OVER POLE SAYS RADIO MESSAGE

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, May 12.—The airship "Norge," the second aircraft in history to fly over the North Pole, was on its way to the landing field at Nome, Alaska today.

The dirigible duplicated within three days the feat of the airplane commanded by Lieutenant-Commander Richard Byrd, U. S. N.

Captain Roald Amundsen, commander of the third expedition to reach the "top of the world," and the first man to reach the South Pole, wired to the Norwegian consulate at Nome to have 100 men ready to lower the dirigible.

The Norge left Spitzbergen at 10:00 a. m. Norwegian time Tuesday, and sailed over the pole with seventeen members of its crew, at 1:00 o'clock this morning.

The news reached the New York Times and the St. Louis Globe-Democrat by radio in the first message ever received from the North Pole.

SCHOOL GIRL DROWNS WADING IN COLORADO

Coy Mangum Aycock, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Aycock, residing on a farm five miles West of Ballinger on the Colorado River, was drowned Tuesday afternoon about 6:00 o'clock when she with Gyrene Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman of San Angelo, formerly of Ballinger, were wading in the river near the Aycock home.

The two little girls had gone to the garden with Mrs. Aycock to water the vegetables when Mrs. Aycock sent them further down in the field to water some tomato plants. They went on down to the river from the field and were in wading when the little Aycock girl stepped into a hole of water about eight feet deep.

The Freeman girl made two or three attempts to save the Aycock girl but she came near drowning herself and when she saw that she could not take the little friend from the stream, she ran to the field where an uncle, Ernest Aycock, was plowing, and told him of the accident. He rushed to the river but could not find the body. The little Freeman girl went to the Aycock home for help.

The body was recovered about an hour later after several neighbors had searched the river bed for some time.

Gyrene Freeman was in school at Ballinger, she and the drowned girl being in the seventh grade of the Junior high school. They attended school Tuesday. The Freeman girl was staying with Mr. and Mrs. Aycock until school closed here the latter part of this month. It was stated Wednesday that the Freeman girl was unable to walk, due to painful injuries to her feet in running for sneaker in her bare feet through thorns and rocks.

Funeral services for Coy Aycock were held here this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. W. S. Yancey, Baptist minister, in charge. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

The remains were brought to the city Tuesday night about 9:00 o'clock and prepared for burial by C. R. Crews, funeral director with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. The body was later returned to the Aycock home.

Relatives from Fort Worth arrived at noon today to attend the funeral.

The Junior high school dismissed classes Wednesday after-

YOUNG PEOPLE IN PICNIC

A group of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Lowe Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock and from there motored to a picnic grounds on Elm Creek for a "weinie roast." After an hour or so of cutting the young people returned to the Lowe home and spent the remainder of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe were the host and hostess of the evening. Each guest reported a very enjoyable evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell and R. E. Lane left Tuesday for Houston to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

C. OF C. DISCUSS BETTER ROADS

The board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met at the American Cafe Wednesday at noon and enjoyed a luncheon before taking up the business that was to be presented to the body.

Following the fried chicken luncheon which was served to about twenty directors, the various standing committees gave interesting reports on the work being carried on. The principal discussion centered about the subject of good roads and most all the directors took part in the discussion of this subject.

A lengthy discussion was held on the proposed plan for building a bridge across Bluff Creek near the Fred Prusser place that would open up a direct road to Ballinger from what is known as the Parramore ranch land. This is a very thriving community and some of the best farms in Runnels county operated by some of the best farmers in the county, are found on the tract. With the erection of a bridge across this creek these people would have an excellent road to Ballinger, whereas as it is the road is long and rough and absolutely impassable in bad weather. The directors voted to pay one-third the cost of a bridge not to exceed \$2,250, and the good roads committee will look into this matter at once.

In a recent meeting of the good roads committee with officials of the State Highway Department, the local committee urged that something be done to give Runnels county highways more attention and keep them in better shape, especially following rains. The local committee was informed that Ballinger had no kick coming as the highway was in better shape up to the city limits than the street leading on into town. The good roads committee gave this interview merely as food for thought.



MURDERERS LOSE DEBERRY RESIGNS FIGHT FOR LIFE SAN ANGELO BANK

(By Associated Press)

BOSTON, May 12.—Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, defendants in a famous murder trial, today lost a six-year battle for life which was financed by radical organizations of this country and abroad.

The full bench of the Massachusetts Supreme Court denied Sacco and Vanzetti a new trial and closed to them the last door of legal appeal.

The couple will now appear before the Superior Court for sentence after conviction in 1921 for the murder of a shoe company paymaster and a guard in South Braintree.

RUNNELS HAS 6,000 PUPILS

County Superintendent R. E. White is busy compiling the consolidated census report of the county, it was learned this morning at his office in the court house.

Mr. White has been busy during the past few days working over the reports from the various schools and has found only a few duplicate and over age cards in the report.

"The county census this year, will run something over 6,000," Mr. White said. "Winters lacks only a few having as many students in its school as Ballinger. The Winters district report shows an enrollment of 985 students while Ballinger shows 994 enrolled."

Ledger advertising pays.

BAPTISTS SCORE MONKEY THEORY

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, May 12.—The question of evolution was before the Southern Baptist Convention here today for a brief time.

This convention accepts Genesis in its declaration, the principals said, as the teaching that man was the special creation of God and rejects every theory of evolution or otherwise which teaches that man originated in or came by the way of lower animal ancestry.

Its presentation was dramatic and its adoption came swiftly and without a dissenting vote. Dr. George McDaniel, of Richmond, who was re-elected president of the convention, made the declaration at the meeting.

Special to The Ledger:

SAN ANGELO, May 12.—A. A. DeBerry, assistant cashier of the San Angelo National Bank since 1904, resigned this morning to become a director of the Exploration Company, an oil concern, of San Angelo. Mr. DeBerry will be in charge of the line department.

M. L. Mertz, president of the San Angelo National Bank, is vice-president of the Exploration Company.

This company is composed entirely of long time residents of San Angelo.

The company, it is announced, will do extensive development in Tom Green, Runnels and Concho counties.

VISITS WINTERS ON CLUB WORK

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, and C. W. Lehberg, county agricultural agent, spent Tuesday in Winters in the interest of the boys' rural club work. The two men spoke to some 800 or 900 children on their trip through the northern part of the county.

Tuesday at noon they were the guests of the Winters Lions Club at the club's regular weekly luncheon, and at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon they were the guests of the Winters Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held by that organization.

Mr. Lehberg and Mr. Motley expect to visit almost every rural community and the larger towns in the county before the summer is over in the interest of the boys' club work.

POLES STARTS REVOLUTION

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, May 12.—A military revolution is reported to have broken out in Poland, and army officers, adherents of former President Pilsudski, are said to be marching on Warsaw with troops to overthrow the new government headed by Premier Witos.

Confirmation of the dispatch is lacking here.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. Ira Sims visited in Abilene Tuesday and Tuesday night, returning home this morning.

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LONDON, May 12.—Leaders of the Trades Union Congress which initiated the movement of sympathy with the striking coal miners visited Premier Baldwin and his cabinet ministers, and announced at noon today that the strike was over.

This action was taken, Chairman Arthur Hugh said, in order to enable the resumption of negotiations for settlement of the miners' grievances, which negotiations, the government declared, could not be resumed while the general strike lasted.

The Trades Union Congress forthwith dispatched telegrams to this effect to all affiliated unions throughout the country, and it is expected that the wheels of industry, stilled since last Monday at midnight one week ago, will begin to turn again almost immediately.

AGREE ON FARM BILL

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Important changes in the Haugen farm relief bill including reduction in the stabilization appropriation from \$375,000,000 to \$175,000,000, were agreed upon today by the supporters of the measure.

ORIENT PUMPER DIES AT POST

Special to The Ledger:

SAN ANGELO, May 12.—A. L. Jacks, a pumper on the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway between Bronte and Blackwell, for the past 15 years, was found dead in the pump station this morning by a train crew.

Jacks was about 50 years of age. Death was due to natural causes.

Funeral services will be held in San Angelo, it was stated this morning.

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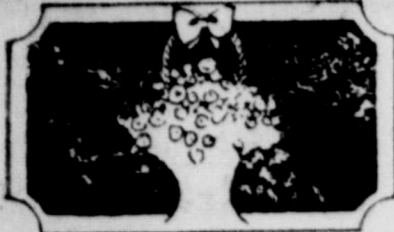
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An eighteen pound catfish caught by a local sportman and exhibited on the streets Wednesday has greatly increased the sale of hooks, lins, and requests for a half-day off.

Schools here will close the last week in May and the farmers state that a very large oats and wheat crop will be ready to harvest at the same time. Those who do not have a job for the summer can easily find employment.

It is a fact—that the highways leading into Ballinger are much better than the streets from the city limits on into town. You can ride in comfort to the city limits and then jolt your teeth out before you reach the downtown pavement. We cannot expect better roads in the county than we have streets in our towns.

The need of a depot in Ballinger where all service cars and busses could load and unload is getting to be a necessity. We understand that the service car men want one and if a good side street could be named, a room for a depot obtained, and the city would prohibit all others from parking in the space allotted to the line cars, things could be arranged nicely.

Rev. J. R. McCorkle and Rev. M. C. Golden left here Tuesday evening for Houston to attend the Southern Baptist Convention to be held at that city for several days.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting Runnels Lodge No. 291, tonight at 8:00 p. m. Work in second degree.

All members urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

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OIL SCOUTS TO SAN ANTONIO

(By Associated Press)
 SAN ANTONIO, May 12.—“Eyes and ears” of the oil industry will meet here May 17 and 18, when the National Oil Scouts' Association holds its second annual convention.

Co-operation between the geological, land and production departments of the various petroleum companies will be the theme stressed by speakers at the business sessions. Representatives of each of these divisions will address the delegates, of whom there probably will be 400.

Organized two years ago, the association has for members the employers of the land and scouting departments of oil concerns in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. About 800 such workers comprise the organization.

The oil scouts have been instrumental in maintaining petroleum as one of the leading industries of the nation. Their business it is to report what they see and hear of possible rich fields, and upon their judgment depends the activity of their respective companies.

Paul R. Martin, of Wichita Falls, is president of the association. The other officers are L. W. Lowe, vice-president, Amarillo; S. M. Semple, secretary-treasurer, Amarillo; and C. W. Wise, chairman of the executive committee, Fort Worth.

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CENTRALIZATION PLAN IN DEMONSTRATIONS

(By Associated Press)
 SAN BENITO, May 12.—So much interest has been aroused in home demonstration work among the women and girls of Cameron county, that it has been found necessary to exemplify modern methods in home making and domestic science through centralization instead of the usual method of community gatherings. Miss Kate Adele Hill, director of women's home demonstration clubs of this county, said.

Under the centralized plan, Miss Hill believes that the work in which she is engaged will be rendered more effective in that women and girls attending the central meetings will be in a position to act as instructors in their respective communities.

At a recent meeting in the high school building here women from more than six towns and communities were present. Proper methods of putting up special fancy packs, the use of steam pressure cookers and of sanitary sealers were discussed, while carrots, spinach, cabbage, turnips and beets were canned under the direction of Miss Hill.

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LAREDO TO GET A NEW COLLEGE

(By Associated Press)
 LAREDO, May 12.—The Ursuline Academy of the Ursuline Sisters, established fifty years ago, one block from the Rio Grande, will give way to a modern college building to be erected on Laredo Heights. Plans and specifications for a building to cost \$95,000 are being prepared.

The old convent building and site will be sold, the building razed and a modern business structure will be erected. The old convent has been somewhat of a landmark, for all who have gone to and from Mexico at this port, passed the Ursuline convent.

GIESECKE SHIPS 750 SHEEP TO FORT WORTH MARKET

H. Giesecke loaded out six cars, 750 head, of sheep early Wednesday morning on the Santa Fe to be shipped to the Fort Worth market.

The sheep have been ranging on the Giesecke ranch several miles East of Ballinger. They were driven into the stock pens late Tuesday evening and loaded this morning.

I. C. C. AUTHORIZES RAILROAD TO AMARILLO

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway was authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission today, to construct a line, 145 miles long, connecting Liberal, Kansas and Amarillo, Texas.

AIR MAIL ROUTE OPENED

(By Associated Press)
 CHICAGO, May 12.—The contract air mail route from Chicago to Dallas was inaugurated today with a schedule that calls for twelve hour daily service between the two points with stops at the larger cities along the route.

Mrs. Will Aycock, of Fort Worth, arrived at noon today to attend the funeral of her niece, who drowned late Tuesday afternoon.

Sacred White Elephant to be Viewed in America

(By Associated Press)
 LONDON, May 12.—America is to see a real white elephant. The sacred white elephant from Burma, which made its premier at the London Zoo May 1, will remain here for four months and then go on to the United States.

This elephant is a pinkish white all over and is regarded as a sacred beast in Burma. A special bungalow was erected for the animal, which cannot be sheltered with other elephants because of its sacred character.

Gold Tooth Craze Affects Japanese Currency Plans

(By Associated Press)
 KOBE, May 12.—Whenever a Japanese gets any money ahead he buys himself a gold tooth and cultivates a perpetual smile.

This illuminating and fascinating fashion is looked upon somewhat askance by the Kobe Chronicle, which declares that a pre-fectural investigation revealed that local dentists last year had used gold valued at 221,226 yen for decorating the teeth of customers.

A movement is under way to start a fashion to plain white teeth.

Measuring Post to Admit Children into Longchamp

(By Associated Press)
 PARIS, May 12.—Officials at the Longchamp race track hereafter will admit children according to size, not age.

At the entrance to the paddock

is a post upon which two marks are painted, one being thirty-nine inches from the ground, the other fifty-eight inches. Arriving with their parents, each child is gauged by these marks. Those under thirty-nine inches enter free; those standing between the two marks will be entitled to half the admission fee, and big boys and girls otherwise will pay the full price.

Mr. and Mrs. John Francis and baby and Mrs. S. M. Francis of Midland arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with their brother and son, W. A. Francis, and family.

Women may drive cars with oversize tires, but they never will wear oversize shoes themselves.

Speaks to Women

Dallas, Texas.—“I was run-down in health after the ‘flu’ and suffered from ailments peculiar to women. I took a small amount of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it gave me health and strength. Without going into details about my suffering, I will just say I can earnestly recommend the ‘Favorite Prescription.’ It is a reliable tonic for women.” — Mrs. Hallie Moore, 4024 Main St.
 Women, get well and strong now by obtaining this “Prescription” of Dr. Pierce's of your druggist, in tablets or liquid; send 10c to Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial package of the tablets.



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Movies

Kyne Novel Reaches Screen via Paramount

A motion picture that moves with the speed of a machine gun! That's "The Enchanted Hill," coming to the Queen Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week. It is the Paramount film version of Peter B. Kyne's latest dynamic novel, which Irvin Willat produced with a brilliant cast of players featuring Jack Holt, Florence Vidor, Noah Beery and Mary Brian.

The story gets its title from the fact that the ranch house, around which most of the action centers, has been built on a very high hill commanding a magnificent view of the country for miles around.

The plot has to do with the spectacular fight waged by Holt and Miss Vidor to keep their cattle ranches, which Beery and a gang of desperadoes are trying to take away from them. From start to finish there isn't a dull moment in the picture, what with fist fights, machine gun battles, airplane thrills and feats of

horsemanship.

There is a vein of mystery, charming love scenes and plenty of comedy relief to balance the more sensational portions of the story. All in all, "The Enchanted Hill" will be well worth seeing.

SWORDS PRESENTED IN HONOR OF TWO MILAMS

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, May 12. — Two swords, symbols of Texas heroism, have been presented to the Kentucky State Historical Society to preserve the memory of two Frankfort, Ky., brothers who offered their lives for liberty.

The two brothers were Major James Milam and Major Ben Milam. James came to what is now Texas in the early part of the Nineteenth century. When Mexico rebelled against Spain he fought under the banner of the Mexican. Years later when Santa Anna's tyranny aroused Texas manhood, he fought as a member of the Texas volunteers.

At the close of the war, the Republic of Texas presented him with a sword, which he used as a soldier in the United States army in the war against Mexico.

His brother, Ben, went to Texas in time to fall in the defense of the Alamo. The sword which Major Ben Milam used in that struggle, later was given to Major James Milam. Its keen blade aided in carving Texas liberty from the heart of autocracy.

The two weapons donated by relatives now are among the relics of those immortal Kentuckians who inspired Theodore O'Hara's "Bivouac of the Dead."

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Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds

K. D. Peterson et ux to Mark Whitaker, 240 acres of school survey No. 394 1-2, April 29, for the sum of \$1,555.

S. B. Caperton et ux to Tom Caudle, lot 1 block 10 of Guion addition to city of Ballinger, May 7, for sum of \$800.

N. J. Alexander et ux to J. R. Cook, one tract of M. Fitzpatrick survey No. 492, August 21, 1925, for sum of \$1.

J. R. Cook et ux to A. P. Head, all of block No. 2 of Armbrrecht addition to the town of Winters; part of lot 3 block 'D' of Murray East End addition to Winters; lot 3 of block 20, Spill's second addition, and one tract of M. Fitzpatrick survey No. 492, July 29, 1925, for sum of \$250.

B. C. Carter et ux to Silas M. Caswell, 100 acres of block 7 of

the subdivision of the Burnett school survey No. 27, February 21, 1919, for the sum of \$10 and other considerations.

Mineral Deeds

Lon Mapes to Wm. Doose Jr., an undivided 1-6th interest in the 3-4th undivided interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals produced on 320 acres of the Tyler Tap Ry. Co. survey No. 82, May 11, for the sum of \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

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RIFLE RANGE WILL BE COMPLETED SOON

Captain W. C. McCarver, commanding Company C, 142nd Infantry of the Texas National Guard, announced Tuesday afternoon that the rifle range for the local company was almost completed.

"We are awaiting the arrival of the targets," Capt. McCarver said. "The pits have been dug and clearing of the brush has been made on the range."

The local rifle range extends from the Colorado River toward a high bluff on Los Arroyo canyon. Pits have been constructed at 150 yards, 200, 250, 300, 400 and 500 yards and targets will be erected at these distances as soon as they arrive.

Henry Aycock, of Fort Worth, arrived in Ballinger at noon to-

day to attend the funeral of his niece, Miss Coy Aycock, who drowned Tuesday afternoon.

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L. L. STROBLE LEASES MARKET

L. L. Stroble has leased his meat market and all equipment to Jones & Vogelsang and the market will be moved to the grocery store at once. Wednesday will be the last day the Stroble market will operate and all customers are notified to phone the Jones & Vogelsang store after that date.

Mr. Stroble stated that he would devote all his time to the American Cafe and at the same time get a much needed rest from the rush of operating the two businesses. He also stated that he was not burning any bridges behind him and might some day be found in the market business again but at least for the present he urges his customers to patronize the men who are taking his business over.

Mr. Stroble stated that he had enjoyed a wonderful business in the market and that he wished to thank every customer and friend who had bought meat from him in the past and helped to make his business so successful. "I hope to be able to be about in a few more days and invite all my friends to see me at the American Cafe," Mr. Stroble said.

12-1td-1tw

WILL PRESENT STUDENTS IN JOINT RECITAL THURSDAY

Mrs. Sim Cottle, piano instructor, and Miss Dorothy Chancey, violin instructor, will present their pupils in a joint recital Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The recital will be given at the First Christian Church on Broadway.

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GUARD PREPARES FOR CAMP TRIP

Company C of the 142nd Infantry will go to the annual encampment of the Texas National Guard to be held at Palacios from July 9th to 24th. Captain Will C. McCarver, commandant of the company, said Wednesday.

Capt. McCarver says he has a fine bunch of youngsters going to the camp this year and that he expects his company to be one of the best at the camp. He also states that no one will be taken into the guard unit just before the date of entraining for camp on account of the lack of military knowledge.

"I don't want a bunch of 'rookies' at Palacios," Capt. McCarver asserted. "If anyone wants to go to the coast for a couple of weeks with the Guard and take the regular military training he had better sign up within the next few days."

The armory of Company C has been moved from the downtown district to the American Legion Hall at the old Carnegie Library building, and Ballinger now ranks second in armory and club room conveniences. Canyon ranks first.

The club rooms of the American Legion Hall are being used by the Guardsmen and the meetings are being held in a large room set aside especially for this purpose by the Legion.

Capt. McCarver states that the school for non-commissioned officers is still being conducted each Tuesday night at the Legion Hall. The regular weekly drill is held each Thursday night.

Fresh Berries

Will begin to ripen about the 15th of this month. Have your jars and buckets ready. Will sell at the patch or deliver in town in one or more gallons. First come first served. Phone 523.

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Several Large Bulgarian Prisons Without Inmates
(By Associated Press)

SOFIA, May 12—Several prisons in large towns of Bulgaria are now closed for lack of prisoners, and the judicial machinery of the country has virtually no cases of a political nature on the dockets.

Todor Kuleff, minister of justice, attributed this state of affairs to the amnesty law voted by the Sobranie.

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JUNIOR SHAKESPEARE STORY CLUB FOR PUPILS

The National Junior Shakespeare Story Telling Club, through the assistance of local teachers, will shortly form a branch or association here.

The club is educational in purpose and is designed to acquaint every grade school child with the works of the famous bard in such a way that it will appear like play to them. At the same time it prepares them for high school English studies, while those who are unfortunate enough not to advance beyond the grades will have a working knowledge of the classics.

The plan consists of story hours for the children when groups will meet and tell Shakespeare stories in simplified form. Clubs for each grade will be formed. Then the grade clubs will compete for the honor to represent their school, then school champions will contest with those of other schools.

Prizes will be offered a various stages of the competitions and diplomas will be awarded each child which finished the prescribed course.

The grand finale in each town is a Shakespeare pageant or Shakespeare program having the children portray the Shakespeare characters.

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